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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
KUTZTOWN STATE COLLEGE  
KUTZTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Minutes of the Faculty Senate  
February 5, 1981

When a quorum was present, Edward Evans, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate, called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. Present were Robert Wittman, Evan Kern, Mary Burkett, Robert Weiss, Thomas Seay, Robert Spang, Leonard Kulseth, Walter Bleckmann, Paul Kendall, Allida McKinley, Sara Mack, Claire Andrews, Anthony Matz, Selma Thomson, Mary Williams, Susan Moon, John Schellenberg, Roberta Crisson, Mary Mobley, David Peterson, Thomas Schantz, James Collier, David Dunn, Earnest Foust, Annette Mazzaferri, and Mitchell Copman.

Also present were Darrell Dahlman substituting for John Beabout, John Erdmann for James Johnson, Clarence Arnold for Charlotte Craig, and Wesley Bahorik for David Evans. Also in attendance were President Stratton, Robert Kinderman, and Christie Ann Catherine Kreisher, S.G.B. secretary.

A. Mazzaferri moved and R. Wittman seconded approval of the agenda. The motion passed.

1. Announcements

Evan Kern was introduced as the new representative for the Administration, replacing Paul Drumm who is on sabbatical.

Mitchell Copman, the new SGB representative, was welcomed by the Chairperson.

Election of senators to replace unit representatives whose term expires this year must be held by March 15 and the names of those elected forwarded to Allida McKinley, Secretary of the Senate. Senate membership is restricted to faculty and staff who are tenured and/or have been at Kutztown for five years. No elected member may serve more than two consecutive terms unless there is no other qualified member within the unit.

2. Approval of Minutes

P. Kendall moved and J. Collier seconded approval of the minutes of the November 20, 1980 special meeting. The motion passed.

S. Mack moved and D. Peterson seconded approval of the minutes of the December 4, 1980 meeting. The motion passed.

3. Curriculum Affairs Committee Report

J. Schellenberg moved and S. Thomson seconded approval of "Basic Concepts and Skills of Music" and a revision of the B.S. in Secondary Education/Biology to abolish the field course requirement and the categories "field" and "laboratory." "Basic Concepts and Skills of Music" may not be substituted for Music 10 in the General Education Requirement in Music. The motion passed.

J. Schellenberg moved and M. Mobley seconded approval of the graduate offering in Secondary Education "Special Topics in Secondary Education." This course will be taken under Category II of the Secondary Education degree program. The motion passed.

4. R. Wittman moved and J. Collier seconded the following proposal from the Academic Affairs Committee:

Cross-listed courses are counted in the total number of credits allowable in a student's major even if they are taken with a prefix other than the student's major. This includes courses taken under general education.

This proposal reinforces the policy that a student may only take 44 s.h. in the major. The motion carried with two negative votes.

- R. Wittman moved and E. Foust seconded the following proposal from the Academic Affairs Committee:

SAT test scores are not required for continuing education students who have completed 21 semester hours of regular college credit with a "C" or above average. Placement in English and mathematics is determined by specific testing in the respective departments.

The motion passed.

5. Old Business

C. Arnold moved and J. Collier seconded removal of Selected Topics in Spanish, Selected Topics in German, Selected Topics in French, and Selected Topics in Russian from the table. The motion passed. There was some debate as to how many times a student might repeat the course for credit. The motion approving the courses as submitted carried, with one negative vote and with J. Schellenberg abstaining.

R. Weiss moved and L. Kulseth seconded that the meeting adjourn. The motion passed and the Senate adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward W. Evans

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Chairperson

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Secretary